

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The instant response is further to the amendments filed on January 12, 2007 and February 23, 2007. The response is being filed to correct an inadvertent inclusion in claim 16.

The instant application is believed to be allowable for the reasons set forth in the amendment filed January 12, 2007. An early allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

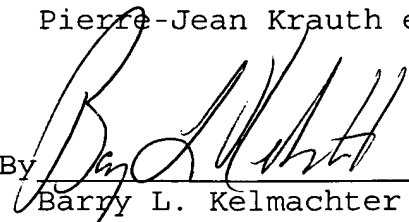
As in the previous amendments, should the Examiner believe an additional amendment is needed to place the case in condition for allowance, the Examiner is hereby invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

No fee is believed to be due as a result of this response. Should the Director determine that an additional fee is due, he is hereby authorized to charge said fee to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

Respectfully submitted,

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